

LOUISIANA QUEEN OF ATLANTIC FLEET

Newport News Built Battleship
Made 19.08 Knots an Hour
on Speed Test.

EXCEEDED BEST SPEED
MADE BY CONNECTICUT

For Three Hours and Forty Minutes
Big Warship Averaged 19.217 Knots,
But Deranging of Feed Pump Cut
Down Speed at Finish of Run—
Most Economical Ship.

Advices have been received here from Washington that the corrected computations of the speed trials held by all of the vessels of the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo bay, Cuba, last month, show that the Newport News built Louisiana is the speediest battleship of the entire fleet. There had been the keenest competition among the vessels since the speed trials were inaugurated at Guantanamo early in the spring and the officers and men of the Louisiana are elated over their victory. No less so are the officials of the local shipyard.

When the Louisiana joined the fleet at Guantanamo on March 7, she found her sister ship, the government built Connecticut, had won all the honors in the speed trials between the ships of her class, having maintained a speed of 19.025 knots an hour for four full hours, and as a result of this trial she had been given the title of "Queen of the Seas."

Accident Lowers Final Record.

On March 12 the Louisiana standardized her screws to determine the number of revolutions to the mile necessary to drive her at the rate of eighteen knots, and on March 19 she made the full power trial and maintained an average speed of 19.08 knots an hour for four hours. For three hours and forty minutes the big battleship developed an average speed of 19.217, but a feed pump became disarranged and this high speed could not be maintained for to the end of the four hours and as a result the average was cut down. Had this accident not occurred the ship would have been rated at 19.21 knots.

After the trial, the judges gave out the Louisiana's speed as 12.942 knots an hour for the four hours, but these figures have now found to be incorrect and Rear Admiral Schroeder, commanding the fleet, has so reported to the navy department.

More Than Builders' Made.

The Louisiana's record of 19.08 knots is 30 of a knot greater than the speed the ship made on her builders' official trial in 1906. This is particularly remarkable in view of the fact that the ship had 1,000 tons greater displacement at the last trial than she had on the builders' test. The Louisiana was designed and built to make eighteen knots an hour and after four years in commission makes nearly 19 1/2 knots, thus exceeding the speed of not only her class, but that of the nineteen knot ships of the Georgia class designed a year later than the Louisiana.

Of the cruise to Hampton Roads from Guantanamo, the Louisiana burned less coal than any ship of her class, thus showing that besides being a faster vessel than the Connecticut she is a more economical one.

Engines Recently Changed.

The Louisiana has recently had her engines changed so that the propellers turn outboard when going ahead, instead of inboard as formerly, and the speed trial of the ship was watched with great interest to determine

the result of the change. This change in design was carried out at the recommendation of the bureau of steam engineering of the navy department.

When the contracts for the Louisiana and Connecticut were awarded seven years ago, the local yard and the Brooklyn navy yard, where the Connecticut was built, engaged in a race in the building of the two ships, the time of construction, cost and speed being the points at issue. The Newport News plant was victorious on every point. The Louisiana was completed four months ahead of the Connecticut and cost \$495,562 less than the government built ship. And the Louisiana made faster speed on her trial than her sister ship.

SOCIAL PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. B. Baker on Jefferson avenue has as her guest, her sister, Miss Bertha Fleet, of Baltimore.

Miss Rose Kellar has returned from Isle of Wight county, where she was the guest of relatives.

Miss Sadie Rohrer, who has been visiting relatives in Chicago for the past two months, has returned home. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. George Walters, who will spend a month here.

Miss Katherine Reese has returned from Roanoke, where she spent two weeks with relatives.

Miss Essie McPherson, who has been ill with appendicitis, is able to be out again.

Mrs. S. W. Meanley has been summoned to Toano by the illness of her brother, Mr. G. W. Geddy, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. B. Cooke is visiting relatives at Lee Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Clarke and children, Alma and Ryland have gone to Richmond, where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Vera Harwood has returned from a visit to relatives in Williamsburg and Grove.

Hogge—Fulcher.

Miss Mary L. Hogge and Mr. John T. Fulcher were married last night at 8 o'clock at the Calvary Baptist church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. S. L. Naff, the pastor, in the presence of a large number of the friends of the young couple. Miss Hogge wore a costume of white mesaline with tulle veil and carried bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Hogge, of Gloucester county, who wore white liberty silk and carried pink carnations. Mr. Frank Williams attended the groom as best man. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was tendered the young couple at the home of the bride, 320 Forty-fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher will leave this morning on their bridal trip and on their return they will be at home to their friends in this city.

Mr. Bridges' Exonerated.

The Lancaster, S. C. News, says of J. L. Bridges, of this city: "Since the return of the editor of The News to his desk, after his continued confinement to his home on account of a severe illness, he has been gratified to hear of the result of the trial of Mr. Joseph L. Bridges of Newport News, Va., at the March term of the Court of General Sessions for this county. It is the consensus of opinion of those who heard this trial, that Mr. Bridges was completely exonerated by the testimony in the case, and that the verdict of the jury was a complete vindication of this gentleman, who made so many friends in our community several years ago, while representing certain large piano and organ dealers. As a result of the trial referred to, the good name of Mr. Bridges in our town and county has not been affected in the least by the charges preferred against him by his prosecutors; and The News feels warranted in saying that he would be welcomed back to our town and community at any time he might find it convenient to return."

To Form "Loyal Legion."

There will be a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of organizing a "Loyal Legion" among the school children. Parents who can arrange to attend with the children will be welcomed to the meeting.

Back from Panama.

Mr. Melvin Pitts, formerly of this city, but now in the government service in the Canal Zone, is visiting friends in the city.

W. E. Rouse—Funeral Director.

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FIFTY-TWO BARROOMS

Judge Barham Grants Licenses
to All Applicants.

ONLY ONE OBJECTED TO

Police Officer Tillman Makes
Statement Concerning A. H. Swann—
Five Hundred Dollars Additional
Revenue From the Breweries.

Judge Barham yesterday granted fifty-two licenses for the sale of liquor in Newport News during the fiscal year beginning May 1. The police officer opposed to the granting of but one license—that of A. H. Swann—but after hearing a statement by Police Officer Tillman, who has been stationed on the upper Huntington avenue beat, Judge Barham granted that license, so all of the fifty-two applicants received licenses. Officer Tillman testified that the department regarded Swann's saloon as a nuisance on account of the character of people who hung around the place.

Fifty-two of the licenses were granted in less than two hours, this being record breaking time. The rush began when court opened at 10 o'clock and before noon all of the licenses except that of A. H. Swann had been granted. Judge Barham held up the one license until the afternoon, when he could hear what Officer Tillman had to say. All of the saloon keepers furnished the required bonds and paid for their licenses during the day.

Two Saloons Less.
Last year a total of fifty-four licenses were granted, but since that time two saloons have gone out of business. This means a reduction of \$900 in the city's revenues from the saloon for the coming year, but \$500 of that sum is made up by the increase of \$100 on each of the brewery agencies during business in this city.

The cost of the liquor licenses was higher than last year, the State having increased the license \$100. The retail State license is \$550, the city license is \$425 and the United States government license is \$25, making a total of \$1,000. Three of the applicants for licenses—J. L. Warner, the Cofer Liquor Company, Inc., and E. J. Graffe—paid the \$1,000 State license as retailers and shippers, their licenses costing them a total of \$1,450. The increase on the shippers was made by an act of the last legislature. The total amount of the revenue received by the city from the saloons for the coming year will be \$22,100. The five brewery agencies have paid a total of \$2,250—\$450 each to the city—bringing the total of the city's revenue from the liquor traffic up to \$24,350.

Licenses Granted.

Following are the licenses granted by Judge Barham:
Theodore Anastakos, 2400 Washington avenue.
Arrighi and Rocchiccioli, 3500 Huntington avenue.
S. L. Boyd, 2417 Warwick avenue.
G. P. Byrum, 2407 Jefferson avenue.
Phil Brown, (negro) 2114 Jefferson avenue.
S. Conn, 2401 Jefferson avenue.
Cofer Liquor Co., Inc., 2314 Washington avenue.
E. J. Collins, 2500 Huntington avenue.
J. E. Coy (negro) 544 Twenty-third street.
H. L. Caplan, 2201 Jefferson avenue.
E. J. Collins and J. J. McKeon, 3510 Washington avenue (Central hotel).
William Denmark, 2414 Warwick avenue.
J. P. Flaherty, 3808 Huntington avenue.
H. Grubbs, 2301 Warwick avenue.
E. J. Graffe, 2152 Jefferson avenue.
F. D. and C. Gresham, 2200 Jefferson avenue.
T. J. Hundley, 3005 Washington avenue (Newport hotel).
George W. Hogge, 129 Eighteenth street.
T. N. Harris, 1,000 J. erson avenue.
A. H. Kimpton, 3700 Huntington avenue.
G. A. Lohse, 2614 Washington avenue (Commercial hotel).
Pat Laracy, 3600 Washington avenue (Huntington hotel).
David Leftowitch, 3412-14 Washington avenue.
C. W. Lohmann, 2300 Washington avenue.
William Law, 2315 Washington avenue.
C. W. Lyne, 2501 Jefferson avenue (Senate Hall).
John A. Lenz, 2208 Jefferson avenue.
J. J. and J. L. Maloney, 3520 Huntington avenue.
James Mooney, 3514 Huntington avenue.
R. J. Mackey, 2412 Washington avenue.
John Mitchell, 115 Eighteenth street.
Fred Mailander, 2214 West avenue.
J. E. Mugler, 2312 Washington avenue.
J. J. McKeon, 3800 Huntington avenue.
J. J. McKeon, 2314 Huntington avenue (Lynchburg hotel).
B. J. O'Hara, 2500 Washington avenue (Imperial hotel).
Mr. Over, 100 Eighteenth street.
Old Dominion Land Company for the Warwick hotel.
W. G. Plymale, 2201 Warwick avenue.
R. P. Richards, 313 Twenty-eighth street.

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N. L. Rayfield, 2216 Jefferson avenue.
N. L. Hayfield, 2018 Jefferson avenue.
M. Rowlett (negro) 2209 Jefferson avenue.
E. T. Shields, 3714 Huntington avenue.
A. H. Swann, 3406 Huntington avenue.
P. F. Screenev and G. A. Lohse, 3016-18 Washington avenue (Lexington hotel).
T. M. Smith, 1800 River Road.
M. B. Skinner, 2100 Jefferson avenue.
A. G. Tolker, 2416 Washington avenue.
George W. Fodd, 228-30 Twenty-eighth street (Coker hotel).
C. W. Whiting, 2401 Warwick avenue.
J. L. Warner, 2416 Huntington avenue.

Licenses for Brewery Agencies.
Commissioner of the Revenue B. W. Crump issued licenses yesterday to five brewery agencies as follows:
G. B. S. (National) Brewing Company, Virginia avenue and Twenty-fourth street.
Consumers' Brewing Company, 3800 Huntington avenue.
Hooper-Columbus Associated Breweries Company, 226 Twenty-third street.
Pabst Brewing Company, Virginia avenue and Twenty-sixth street.
Robert Porter Brewing Company, Twenty-seventh street and C. & O. railroad.

Haillman's Case Continued.

In the police court yesterday morning Justice Brown continued until tomorrow the case of James Haillman, a negro, who is charged with murder. The accused was not ready for the preliminary hearing yesterday morning.

Dr. Pretlow Recovers.

Dr. T. J. Pretlow, the city health officer, who has been ill for several days at his home in East End, was able to be out again yesterday.

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Creamed Potatoes.
Lima Beans.
Sugar Corn.
Grape-Nut Pudding.
Cheese.
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